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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Examiner:

This is a response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 16, 2004 in the present application. Applicant notes that although the office action states that claims 1-33 are pending, in fact, claims 1-18, and 23-33 are pending. In addition, there are a number of times where the Examiner states that certain claims are "similar in scope" to other claims. For example, the Examiner states that "Regarding claim 14, it is similar in scope to claim 3 above and is rejected under the same rationale." Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's contention in this case and in all other cases where the Examiner contends that claim scope is similar. Applicant notes that claim scope is ultimately determined in a judicial proceeding. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner refrain from statements about comparative scope of claims in future communications.